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SUBJECT: IAEA SYMPOSIUM, MEXICO CITY

1. ESSEX MINERALS COMPANY, SOUTH AFRICA (A WHOLLY OWNED SUBSIDIAR OF US STEEL), HOPES TO SEND QUALIFIED REP TO IAEA-SPONSORED INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON EXPLORATION OF URANIUM ORE DEPOSITS, MEXICO CITY MARCH 29 - APRIL 2. ESSEX GENERAL MANAGER, P S BAGNALL, INFORMED JOHANNESBURG MINERALS OFFICER FEB 5 THAT US STEEL, PITTSBURGH, PLANS SEND REP FROM THAT OFFICE AND HAS ENCOURAGED ESSEX TO DO THE SAME. BAGNALL REPORTEDLY HAS, HOWEVER, ENCOUNTERED DIFFICULTIES IN HIS ATTEMPT TO SECURE NOMINATION OF PROPOSED ESSEX REP, D. WHITEHEAD (AND SIMPLY MAY NOT HAVE FOLLOWED CORRECT APPLICATION PROCEDURE THUS FAR).

2. WE NOTE THAT INSTRUCTIONS ON OFFICIAL "PARTICIPATION FORM" STATE THAT REQUESTS ARE TO BE SENT TO THE "COMPETENT OFFICIAL AUTHORITY (VMVMIN-ISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OR NATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AUTHORITY) FOR TRANSMISSION TO THE JOINT SECRETARIAT OF THE SYMPOSIUM". PLEASE ADVISE IF IAEA PLANS TO RESTRICT PARTICIPANTS TO GOVERNMENT

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AGENCY OFFICIALS ONLY, OR IF PRIVATE FIRM REPS MAY BE
NOMINATED AS WELL.

3. IF PRIVATE COMPANY REPS WILL BE INATTENDENCE, EITHER IN PRIVATE
CAPACITIES OR AS MEMBERS OF GOVERNMENT DELEGATIONS (OR BOTH) PLEASE
ADVISE IF, IN YOUR VIEW, ESSEX NOMINEE WHITEHEAD MAY FURTHER
HIS REQUEST. WHITEHEAD IS BRITISH PASSPORT HOLDER, EMPLOYED BY
AN AMERICAN COMPANY OPERATING IN SOUTH AFRICA. THROUGH WHICH
GOVERNMENT MAY HE APPLY FOR NOMINATION; USG OR OTHER? IF USG,
THROUGH WHICH AGENCY; YOUR OFFICE, ERDA, OR OTHER? YOUR GUIDANCE ON
USG POLICY AND PROCEDURES IN THIS INSTANCE WILL BE DEEPLY
APPRECIATED.
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